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DEPT PLEASE PASS EXIMBANK V.P. JOHN MCDONNELL

DOD FOR OSD/DSAA AND DA/OUA/DASC-ZA

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EFIN, MASS, SP  
SUBJECT: SPANISH REQUEST TO POSTPONE EXPIRATION OF  
EXIMBANK CREDIT LINE

REF: EXIM CREDIT NO. 2852, EMBASSY (MILLER) - EXIM  
(KAISER) TELCONS

1. AN EXIM BANK CREDIT FINANCING THE SPANISH ARMY PROJECT  
FOR A "TERRITORIAL COMMAND NET" (TCN) EXPIRED ON DECEMBER  
31, 1977. THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT HAS FORWARDED THROUGH  
THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR POLITICO-MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE  
AFFAIRS (PMAA) A MEMORANDUM DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1978,  
WHICH REQUESTS THAT THIS LAPSED CREDIT LINE BE EXTENDED  
UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1979 REPEAT 1979. THE MEMORANDUM  
WAS SIGNED BY THE SPANISH MILITARY CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE  
PMAA.

2. ACCORDING TO THE MEMO, THE EXTENSION OF THE CREDIT IS  
NECESSARY BECAUSE THE TCN CONTRACT AND ANTICIPATED  
MODIFICATIONS THERETO HAVE RESULTED IN DELAYS AND COST  
INCREASES. THE TCN PROJECT IS BEING MANAGED BY THE US  
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ARMY ON BEHALF OF THE SPANISH ARMY.

3. THE ISSUE OF COST OVERRUNS AND CONTRACTOR CLAIMS IN  
THE TCN PROJECT IS ONE WHICH IS OF THE UTMOST SENSITIVITY  
AND COULD AFFECT A WIDE RANGE OF OUR DEALINGS WITH THE  
SPANISH MILITARY. IF IT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE TO EXTEND  
THE LINE OF CREDIT AS REQUESTED IT COULD HAVE A HELPFUL

IMPACT ON OUR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN GREATER SPANISH GOVERN-  
MENT COOPERATION IN RE TCN. WE RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF  
THE EXTENSION. STABLER

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